

# HOUSE BILL 962

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph**  
3 **Examination**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services  
5 to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed  
6 to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; requiring the  
7 Secretary to adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph  
8 examination required by this Act; and generally relating to correctional officers.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Correctional Services  
11 Section 3–215(f)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Correctional Services**

17 3–215.

18 (f) (1) The [Division may] **SECRETARY SHALL** require an individual to  
19 pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer  
20 in a correctional facility.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1                   (2)    The [Commissioner] **SECRETARY** shall adopt regulations  
2 governing the administration of the polygraph examination [authorized] **REQUIRED**  
3 under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

4                   **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2014.